

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32 FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Joey Silvera's Butt Row Euro Style

is **Not Approved.**

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The video slick entitled *Joey Silvera's Butt Row Euro Style* is not approved. The slick is dominated by photographs of naked or semi naked women posing so that their buttocks or breasts become the main feature of the photograph, and explicit photographs of sexual activity. The photographs focus upon the women's breasts and genitals, and upon the women being penetrated vaginally and anally. Two of the photographs show women with semen dripping from their faces or chests. The photographs take up 90% of the slick, and the dominating effect is of a degrading barrage of body parts and sexual activity. The photographs degrade and dehumanise the women by reducing them to the sums of their body parts, and by presenting them as sexual objects whose main purpose is to be penetrated or ejaculated upon. The Classification Office considers that if this slick were submitted under s13(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, it would be likely to be classified as objectionable. In accordance with regulation 28(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994, the video slick is not approved.

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Date: 08 June 1998

For the Classification Office (signed):

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